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BEN ELZY HANGED.

He Had Been Robbing and Murdering People for Years.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 18.—Ben. Elzy, colored, was hanged in the jail-yard at 12:35 to-day for murder. He died game, and his last words were: "I am going to Jesus." His neck was broken and he was dead in eight minutes.

The crime for which Elzy was executed was the murder of J. W. Meadows, a railroad conductor, in January, 1888. In addition to this crime, he was charged with the murder of a woman and her husband in Douglas County, Ga., about five years ago; shot a policeman in Atlanta, and in December, 1888, robbed and murdered an Italian peddler near this city.

The murder of Meadows was a brutal crime. Elzy and four companions found him drunk on the street late one night and carried him out into the woods two miles from the city. There they robbed him of everything he had, and, after dividing the plunder, crushed his head to a pulp with heavy stones. Then they concealed the body, and it was not found for three weeks. Three months later Elzy was arrested for highway robbery and made a full confession of the Meadows murder. He gave the names of his accomplices and they were all taken into custody. One of them, Gilbert Lane, was hanged February 14; another has been sentenced to life imprisonment and the other has not been tried. The fourth has been discharged.

Elzy was only about 39 years old, but he had been in the business of robbing and murdering people for six years. He was a daring and desperate criminal.

A DEATH-DEED CONFESSION.

James Dennis was the Chief Actor in a Double Murder.

CHANDLERVILLE, Ind., April 18.—James Dennis, who died at Wayne-town on Wednesday night, made a death-bed confession to the effect that he was the chief actor in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMullin, for which act John F. Coffey was hanged in 1885. On the night of the murder Dennis, according to his confession, went into McMullin's house for the purpose of stealing \$300, which McMullin was known to have. Coffey remained on guard outside.

McMullin was alone and showed fight, when Dennis struck him on the head with a club, killing him instantly. Mrs. McMullin ran out of the house, and was caught by Coffey, who struck her on the head, intending to stun her, but instead killed her. The two men then placed the bodies in the house and set fire to it. Both were arrested, and Coffey was convicted of murder, while Dennis was acquitted.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Robert Brannan and Minnie E. Davis, Rockingham, Va.; Alonzo G. Hudson and Julia A. Simms, Culpeper County, Va.; Augustus Shaw and Lulu Christian, Washington; William Griffith and Annie Dengler, Washington; Levi E. Truett and Mattie Ashton, Washington; William H. Shercliff and Nellie E. Wilson, Washington; Albert Pryor and Mary C. Morris, Fenway County, Va.; Daniel Sullivan and Maggie E. Johnson, Washington; Jeff. Jenkins and Thelma Jones, Washington; Randall A. Payne and Teresa Keefe, Washington.

His Last Moment.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock David Jones, who resides at the corner of Twelfth and Water streets, dropped dead while partaking of his dinner. The family physician was summoned and he gave as his opinion that his death could be attributed to heart disease. Coroner Patterson was notified.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK BILL CONSIDERED IN THE HOUSE.

A District Patriot Hisses.—The Railroad Problem and Its Effect on the R. & P.—Citizens Before the House Committee.—Work of Both Houses.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Hawley moved to take up the Mr. Fair bill. This was antagonized by Mr. Dolph with a motion for secret session. The latter prevailed and the Senate doors were closed, and the Senate is considering the leakage of executive secrets.

In the House.

Mr. Eoloe of Tennessee, who rose to a question of personal privilege, had read at the clerk's desk an article from the New York Press, declaring that a dignified job had been discovered in the Southern War Claims bill introduced by him, and that Mr. Thomas of Wisconsin, chairman of the War Claims Committee, had denounced the bill as one of the most infamous jobs ever introduced upon Congress. He denounced the charge as a slander and said the correspondent had lied or repeated a lie made for him.

Mr. Eoloe then declared that he had censured any member of the committee.

Mr. Butterworth moved to take up the Legislative Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole, but the House refused to do so.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois submitted a disagreeing conference report on the National Zoological Park bill, which was agreed to.

It then proved that the House insist on its amendment that the District pay half the expenses of the park.

Mr. McCombs of Maryland protested against adding upon the District any of the expense of a national enterprise, especially when its people had not asked for it.

Mr. Payson of Illinois declared that the people had petitioned for it.

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Death of Frere Justine.

MONTREAL, April 18.—Frere Justine, Provincial Superior of the Community of the Brothers of Charity in Canada, is dead. He was born in Belgium in 1835, came to Boston as Superior in 1874, and was promoted to Provincial Superior in 1879.

Count Von Waldersee and the Emperor.

BERLIN, April 18.—Count von Waldersee returned to Berlin yesterday. He was invited to dine with the Emperor, who extended him a most cordial reception.

Stanley in Paris.

PARIS, April 18.—Henry M. Stanley, accompanied by Sir William McKinnon, chairman of the Emin Relief Committee, to-day arrived in this city from Cairo.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

A Mining Superintendent Attacked by Masked Men.—The Culprits in Jail.

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 18.—A bold attempt at robbery was made about four miles this side of Pinos Altos late Wednesday afternoon. The superintendent of the Mountain Key Mine was going to Pinos Altos with a large amount of money to pay the men, and was told to hold up his hands by masked robbers. His companion opened fire on the robbers and several shots were exchanged at short range, but nobody was hurt.

The superintendent drove on to Pinos Altos, and the sheriff here was summoned as soon as possible. Three persons were directly implicated in the robbery. George Robbins, who is but a boy, was taken to the county jail, and Dick Huber and Albert Mayfield were arrested yesterday afternoon. Huber and Mayfield attempted to escape, and Huber was wounded in the arm. They are all in jail now. Young Robbins made a confession of the whole affair.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

It is Adopted by the Ohio House of Representatives.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.—The House last evening passed the Mallon Australian ballot system bill by a vote of 68 to 21. It is thought that the Senate will concur in this bill. Besides the Australian feature the bill provides for the creation of a non-partisan State board of election, with supervisors' powers over non-partisan county boards.

Ballots containing the names of all candidates are to be distributed by the county boards, and official ballots only are to be counted by the canvassers. Each voter is to receive a ticket, after entering booths prepared for them, where they can mark their tickets unobserved, and without interference.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Man Blown to Pieces and Another Seriously Injured.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 18.—At Centerville, eight miles from this city, yesterday afternoon, Thomas James, a tradesman, and Sam Clark, who were employed in the limestone quarry at Centerville, were working with dynamite, which prematurely exploded. James, who was the foreman of the gang of men, was killed, and his body lay for hours in pieces. Livingston was seriously injured, but he was reported dying last evening. Clark was also very seriously hurt, but not fatally. James came from Milwaukee.

CRUSHED BY A FLY-WHEEL.

It Starts Unexpectedly and Maims Three Workmen.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Three men were crushed by a 25-foot fly-wheel last night at the Chicago and Northwestern Fertilizing Company's works.

The wheel was on the centre, and the engineer called several men to help him start it. It started unexpectedly, throwing the men in the pit underneath. John Davis, vice-general manager of the fertilized order, arrived in the city early this morning and remained in secret conference with the local committees until 12:30 o'clock.

Another conference was held. Mr. Downey and the committees will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which a meeting of the workmen will be held. It is announced that the case of the workmen will be decided by the arbitrators.

From appearances there are now enough strange railroaders in the city to fill any place made vacant by a strike.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 18.—The boss carpenters will probably concede the demand of the union carpenters of this city for uniform wages of \$2 a day after May 1.

WAS THE VERDICT IN THE CASE OF NELSON COYKENDAL.

JERSEY CITY, April 18.—The jury in the case of Nelson Coykendal came into the Hudson County Court to-day and rendered a verdict of guilty. Coykendal, who is a wealthy grocer of Jersey City, was indicted for conspiracy by the grand jury of Hudson County.

The defendant was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the bank of his son-in-law, John Van Loan, who is book-keeper of the bank, to overdraw his accounts. Van Loan said to have fled to Canada some time ago.

MISS BACON'S BODY FOUND.

CHICAGO, April 18.—It is believed that the body of Miss Mattie Bacon of Elmhurst, who committed suicide about two weeks ago by jumping into the lake in this city was found Wednesday, opposite Clark Station, Indiana, twenty-six miles south of this city. Mr. Bacon, father of the missing girl, and officers have gone to Clark Station to identify the body.

A REPORTER SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Joseph A. Allen, a reporter on the Evening Telegram, committed suicide at his home, No. 61 Hicks street, Brooklyn, this morning, by taking poison. For some time past he has been a martyr to rheumatism, and the despondency arising therefrom is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

VERDICT FOR THE PASTOR.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. W. C. Clarke of Chicago against Rev. Edward Duckworth, to recover damages for having been beaten in a horse trade, yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the pastor. Much interest has been manifested in the trial and many clergymen were present.

GUILTY OF IMMORAL PRACTICES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The jury in the case of ex-Prefect Henry W. King of the Blind Institution, who was charged with criminal immoral practices with a number of the pupils of that institution, rendered a verdict to-day of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

DR. ABBOTT DENIES A KIDNAP.

MANCHESTER, GOSN., April 18.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, who is visiting a relative here, says he has no intention of resigning the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. He cannot imagine how the rumor of his resignation could have originated.

Why Mrs. Ward Returns to the Stage.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mrs. John M. Ward states that she returns to the stage because of the separation from her husband. The separation was not because of her desire to return to the stage.

WORK AT A STANDSTILL

THE LABOR SITUATION IN CHICAGO AND ELSEWHERE.

Conference Between the Boss Carpenters and the Arbitrators.—The Threatened New York Central Railroad Strike Imminent.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The carpenters had work at a standstill this morning, the various "look-out" committees reporting that no work was being done. The interest this morning centered around the conference between the Boss Carpenters' Association and the arbitration committee of the strikers. The conference met at about 11 o'clock at the strikers' headquarters. The bosses were represented by Jacob Fortz, Charles King, John B. Boller, J. R. Scott and J. W. Walker. The arbitrators, who acted for the Carpenters' Council, the session promised to be a long one, and whether the conference would result in an understanding between the two organizations either side would venture a prediction.

A News Special from Indianapolis says it leaked out here last evening that a special meeting of the Indiana Division of the order of Railway Conductors has been called in this city for next Sunday to consider the situation. Leading men of the order say that it is proposed to desert the companies and to federate with the engineers, firemen, switchmen, yardmen, brakemen, conductors, etc.

The meeting grows out of the discharge of twenty of the oldest conductors on the Pennsylvania roads during the past two weeks. Pennsylvania detectives are visiting every division west of Pittsburgh, and three went over to Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis and the Chicago divisions last night.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Specials from Albany, Lockport and other points on the New York Central Railroad say that the threatened general strike of employees of the road seems to be imminent. The chief grievance is said to be against General Superintendent Voorhees, who is accused of being a flagrant violator of the contract. The charges are said to be against General Superintendent Voorhees, who is accused of being a flagrant violator of the contract. The charges are said to be against General Superintendent Voorhees, who is accused of being a flagrant violator of the contract.

The first aggressive step was taken by the men yesterday, when the firemen refused to operate switches at remote places where they were not paid. The men refused to operate switches at remote places where they were not paid. The men refused to operate switches at remote places where they were not paid.

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